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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Young et al.  
Serial No. : 10/809,034  
Filed : March 25, 2004  
For : Locking Bone Plate  
Examiner : R. Shaffer  
Group Art Unit : 3775

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action dated October 6, 2008, the applicants amend and remark as follows:

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